



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

JUL 14 2010

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Bruno Pigott, Assistant Commissioner
Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Re: USS-Midwest
NPDES Permit No. IN0000337

Dear Mr. Pigott:

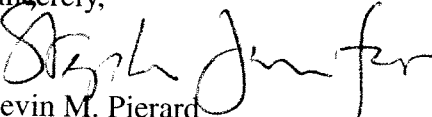
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the draft permit and fact sheet for the USS-Midwest facility. The draft permit has been discussed with your staff and we will not object to issuance of the permit as drafted.

Indiana DEM must resubmit the draft permit to EPA for review if:

- a. Prior to the actual date of issuance, an effluent guideline or standard is promulgated which is applicable to the permit and would require revision or modification of a limitation or condition found in the draft permit.
- b. A variance is granted and permit conditions are modified to incorporate the variance.
- c. There are additional revisions to be incorporated into the final permit which have not been reviewed by this Agency.

When the final permit is issued, please forward one copy and any significant comments received during the public comment period to this office at the above address, attention NPDES Programs Branch.

Sincerely,


Kevin M. Pierard
Chief, NPDES Programs Branch

cc: Matthew Carmichael